

1893-008 Chancery Causes: H. C. Slump vs. Exr. of William D. Jones &
Lee Co.

Chace, Allen, Cormack, McGeorge, French, Jones, Sewell

CA-Debt
T-Property

To the Hon. H. S. K. Mouser
Judge of the Circuit Court of
Lee County Virginia:

Your Orator H. C. Slump, who
humbly complaining would
respectfully represent, that on
the 17th, day of December 1887
one Wm D. Jones executed to C.
Slump his writing obligatory
payable three years after date
for the sum of two hundred
dollars, which was and is
a part of the purchase money
for a tract of land situated in
Lee County Virginia on the South
side of Walden Ridge, near
the Wild Cat valley - on which
said tract of land the said C.
Slump retains a lien for the
purchase money thereof. And
the said C. Slump has also as-
signed to your orator an after
note for said land for an
equal amount which will
fall due, Dec. 18th 1891, no part
of either one of these notes has
ever been paid to your orator
the said C. Slump, W. H. Armstrong
or H. Harris who at different
times has been the owner thereof
but the same is now the property
of your orator.

1 your creditor alleges that said lien
2 is retained by said L. Slomp en-
3 tirely to the benefit of your estate
4 to the extent he owns the purchase
5 money and that said lien on said
6 land is to that extent equitable
7 your creditor and enforceable by
8 him.

9 Since the execution of said bond
10 the said Wm D. Jones departed
11 this life having first made and
12 executed his last will and tes-
13 tament, and devised his entire
14 estate real and personal to the
15 following ~~children~~ persons viz.
16 Catherine Jones, B. D. Jones & M. Jones M. J.
17 James, Elizabeth Allen, W. J. Cornack
18 & the infant heirs of S. C. Jones deceased
19 and subsequently and J. C. Chance
20 qualified in the Circuit Court of
21 Scott County Virginia as the ex-
22 ecutor thereof and still performs
23 the duties thereof of said office
24 Although he and the devisees of
25 said will are non-resident,
26 except W. W. James and his
27 wife James, who re-
28 side in Washington County
29 Virginia

30 The object of this bill therefore
31 is to enforce said lien and sell

Execut. Catherine Jones B. D. Jones.
J. M. Jones, M. J. Jones, Elizabeth Allen,
W. J. Cammack & Thompson, heirs of
D. C. Jones deceased.

1 said land, or so much thereof
2 as may be necessary to pay the
3 amt now due thereon

4 To effect - which he prays
5 that J. C. Chance executor of the
6 last will and testament of W. D.
7 Jones, deceased, be made party
8 defendant hereto, and answer
9 the same, that a guardian ad litem
10 be appointed for the unknown heirs
11 of Samuel C. Jones, who are mi-
12 nor, and the aforesaid need not
13 answer upon oath that being ex-
14 pressly waived - That on a hearing
15 a decree be rendered directing so
16 much of said land sold as may
17 be necessary to pay the same. And
18 for all other further and general
19 relief - May supra is sub & c.

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21 A. L. Prudhomme

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Clerk \$9.46
 Estimate Same 6:00
 Printer 5.00
 Oct. 5 5.00
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 40.46

P. M. H. P.
 H. C. Kemp

Dr \$40.46
 J. C. 5.20
 M. C. 6.21
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\$52.48

Bill Chy.

J. C. Chance Ex^r. et al

1891 1st June Rules Bill
 Filed Order Public
 against defendants
 " 2d June Rules Cont'd
 " 14th July " "
 " 1st Aug Rules Cont'd
 " 2d Aug Rules Order
 Filed Comp^d Feb + Case
 set for hearing by J. J.
 " Aug Term Decree for
 Sale + Continues
 1893 Nov Term Decree
 final \$73,530.

To the Hon H. S. K Morrison Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lee
County Virginia

The Amended and supplemented
bill of H. C. Slump to a bill
heretofore filed by him against
J. C. Chance executor et al

Your orator by way of amend-
ment would state that since the
filing of his original bill the
other note mentioned by him has
fallen due, which is the note
due after seven years, and dated
Dec. 17. 1887, and is for the sum of
two hundred dollars and interest
from its date - this debt is the
property of your complainant
and is wholly unpaid and now
due your orator. This note was
also executed by said Wm D. Jones

By way of further amendment
your orator will state, that he is
informed believes and charges that
by the original deed a lien was
retained for the purchase money
shown upon the face of said deed
to be due, and that if the original
deed does not show this that there

This money has been paid into Court by said Rail Road Company and is now in the hands of John R. Gibson who your crater is supposed to be able to pay off over at any time so the same may be removed from the jurisdiction of the Court and your crater thereby suffer great loss, he says that it seems he attached an affidavit to your crater's debt and the Justice order of this Court & to that end he makes said J. R. Gibson a party to the same.

has been some alteration and change made therein. But whether so or not he is advised that Wm McGeorge Jr or S. Lawrence French can not complain because your crater charges that they have no conveyance for the land in the bill mentioned have no interest in it and cannot complain of the former decree.

Your crater further alleges that there are large debts due to said Jones, one from the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company a body corporate doing business under the ^{laws of Virginia} ~~form of~~ and style of to wit a debt of \$100. That he the said Jones was the owner and his legates are now under and by virtue of his last will and testament entitled to a large amount of stock and Bonds in the South Atlantic & Ohio Rail Road Company and is the owner of various tracts and parcels of Land in Lee Scott and Wise Counties in the State of Virginia, all which is liable for

and should be subjected to the payment of his debt and which is ample for that purpose.

This amended bill therefore is filed in behalf of your creditor and all other creditors who may come in and contribute their pro-rata of the cost & expense thereof. And its object is to marshal the assets and convene the creditors of said estate and to have an account of the executorial account of the said J. C. Chance executor of the estate of Wm D. Jones deceased, and the debts liabilities assets and effects of said Jones in said County made and had. That his estate in the hands of his legatee be subjected to the payment of his said debts so ascertained; and that your creditor two said claims be paid thereout of in the event said lien should be found not to exist; but the first object is to enforce said specific lien. And should your creditor be in any wise mistaken then that he have all such other further and general relief as he may be entitled to -

He prays therefore that J. C. Chance
executor of ^{the estate of} Wm D. Jones deceased
Catharine B. Jones John M. Jones Benj D.
Jones Elizabeth Allen M. J. Carmack
Wm McGeorge Jr. S. Lawrence French
Mary J. James ^{heirs who are to be a creditor}
and the infant ^{known as} ~~the~~ ^{of}
S. C. Jones deceased, ^{against John A. Gibson} be made per-
tuis defendants hereto: that the adults
answer the same but they need not
do so upon oath that being expressly
waived. That publication be made
against the non residents and a guardian
ad litem be appointed for the infants
to answer & defend for them and on
a hearing your orators being for the
purchase money due him be en-
forced against the land in the bill
mentioned. That an account of the
executors ~~and~~ J. C. Chance be taken &
the assets in his hands be shown that
the property debts & estate of the said
Jones in the hands of his said legates
be subject to the payment of his
debts and the same or so much thereof
he shall as will pay the same And for
all the further general relief May your
wisdom please

A. L. O'Neil

P. 9.

H. C. Stump ^P

J. Amended
Bill.

J. C. Chance or Datae

1899 1st March Rules
amended Bill filed
Spa End on house
Lefts ~~for~~ as
to them order Pub
against nonresi-
dents & Cont'd

" 2nd March Rules ~~Cont'd~~

" 1st 2nd Apr Rules Cont'd

" 1st May " " "

" 2nd May Rules O.P.

Completed & D. N. is
Jury & Cause set
for hearing by J. J.

H. C. Sleep

vs.

in Ch.

See Circuit Ct

J. C. Chance & et al

The petition of Wm M^o George
Jr. and S. Lawrence French in the
above styled cause pending in
the See Circuit Court, would respect-
fully represent that they are each the
owners in fee of a one half undivided
interest in the tract of land in
question, that they bought the same
from any or all encumbrances,
and without any notice of this or any claim against the said land in
and that the said C. Sleep, in
the plaintiffs bill mentioned, sold
and conveyed the said land by
deed dated Jan 12th 1888 to Wm D.
Jones (now deceased) and said deed
was duly recorded in See Co. D.B. 23
pg. 25-1. In said deed no lien what-
ever was retained for the unpaid
purchase money, as is stated in
plaintiffs bill, as will appear from a copy
of said deed which is filed remitted marked
as "petitioners 24, no 1" and is subject to be used
as a part hereof - Wherefore petitioners say
their said land should not be subjected
to the payment of plaintiffs debt, of
which they pray judgment - and their proper costs &c

R. T. Jones
for petitioners

H. C. Slump

vs $\frac{3}{4}$. Lu. n^o

L. C. Chance Ex² & chas

Petition & L

Wm M. G. Kor. & L

A Lawrence French

Succinct Court
H.C. Slump

vs $\frac{1}{2}$ Lu ch.

J.C. Chance & reals

The answer of M^{rs} M^{rs} George
to a bill exhibited against him
& others in your honor's said court
of Chancery in the above styled cause.

For answer respondents says
that the plaintiffs said bill
is not sufficient in law, whereof
he prays judgment.

J. T. Slump

H. T. Sleep

2 Drums of
vs 2 Newell - Geography

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J. T. Sleep

The separate answer of the unknown infant heirs of S. C. Jones, dec'd by A. M. Goins, their guardian ad litem, as signed to defend them in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them and others, in the circuit court for the County of Lee, by H. C. Slump.

The respondents, reserving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for answer thereto, or so much thereof as they are advised that it is material they should answer, by their said guardian ad litem, answer and say:—

That they are infants of tender years, and by reason of their infancy are incapable of understanding, or of taking care of their rights and interests. They therefore, by their said guardian, commend themselves and their rights, and interests to the protection of the court, and pray that no decree may be pronounced which will tend to their prejudice.

And having fully answered, the said respondents pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended, and they will ever pray &c.

A. M. Goins, Guardian ad litem
for the unknown heirs of S. C. Jones, dec'd.

Virginia:

Lee County, to wit:—

This day A. M. Goins personally appeared before me, E. W. Pennington, a notary public for the county and State aforesaid, and made oath that the statements contained in the above answer

to which his name is subscribed, so far as
made of his own knowledge, are true; and
so far as made from knowledge or informa-
tion derived from others, he believes to be true.
Given under my hand this 4th day of
Sept., 1891.

Notary Public.

H. C. Slamp

vs. { Mrs. of Guar. ad. letter

O. C. Chance Geo. & Co.

1811

Q. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846.

H. C. Kemp --- Plff } In Chy
against --- }
J. C. Chance ex et al

On the motion of
the plff, the Continuance heretofore granted
in this Cause is set aside - and on like
motion of the plff, leave is granted
him to withdraw the notes filed in the
Cause by leaving an attested office copy
And the plff has leave to prosecute
his said Claim in the Chancery Cause
of Wm McGehee Jr. against J. C. Chance
ex et al, ^{now pending in the Circuit Court of Wm Co Va} and there prove his said
Claim if he is so advised - And this
Cause is stricken from the docket
with leave to either party to hereafter
re-estate the same on motion. and

H. C. Slump

vs J. Decree
Final.

J. C. Chance or the

Entered C. O. B. p 530
Nov 15 1893.

Enter this
Nov 15 1893
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H. C. Slump - - - Plff.
against
J. C. Chance et al depts } In Chur

On the motion
of the plff in this cause, and by
the consent of C. Slump by his atty
the said C. Slump is substituted
for the plff in this action and the
same is to be hereafter prose-
cuted in his name and for his
benefit and the cause is continued

H. C. Semp

of Deere

J. C. Chance ~~clerk~~
March 7. 1893

Entered on O. B.
Page 469.

March 16th 1893,
J. A. G. Hyatt
clerk.

Enter this
March 15-1893

Lucien, et -

H.C. Sleep

vs 3 In. Ch.

J.C. Chance Ex-chal

This cause coming
on this day to be heard upon the
~~bill~~ original bill of complainant,
and the amended bill, and ex-
hibits filed therewith, and the
demurrer thereto of Wm M^{rs} George Jr.
+ ^{joined in said demurrer} ~~and~~ was argued by counsel, upon
consideration whereof, it appearing
to the court that the order of publica-
tion as to the heirs of S.C. Jones, decess-
ed was improvidently awarded,
~~it is ordered that this do and that~~
~~A Lawer~~ it is ordered that this cause
be remanded to rules as to them, there
to be properly stated, and it appear-
ing that no process has been served on
defendants Wm M^{rs} George Jr. and A. Lawrence
French on the amended bill, they by
their attorney, R. T. Irvine, enter their
appearance to the same and waive
service of process, and as to ^{the} other
defendants ~~this cause is continued~~
than the said heirs of S.C. Jones
deceased, this cause is continued -

H. S. Slump

to } order

J. C. Chance Es^q del

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Enter this

H. S. Slump

June 15 - 1892

H. C. Slump

vs

} In ch

J. C. Chance exr & adm.

On motion of the plaintiff
~~B. H. Jewell~~ is appointed Guardian
ad litem for the unknown infant
heirs of David C. Jones deceased
and on his motion leave is
granted him to file his answer
which is accordingly done, and
thereupon this cause came on
this day to be heard upon the
bill of the plaintiff and order
of publication duly posted & published
& the answer of ~~B. H. Jewell~~
guardian ad litem of the unknown
infant heirs of David C. Jones deceased
& replication thereto & was argued
by counsel. On consideration of
which and for reason appearing
to the court it is adjudged, ordered
& decreed that H. C. Slump assignee
of J. C. Slump recover from J. C.
& Chance executor of the last
will & testament of Wm D Jones
deceased the sum of two hundred
dollars with legal interest thereon
from the 17th day of December 1887

till paid & the costs of this suit.
And it appearing to the court that
said sum is a purchase money lien
on the land in the bill mentioned
it is further adjudged, ordered
& decreed that unless the said
Chambers or some one of the defendants
or some one for them pay the
said sum within 20 days
from the issuing of this order
then S. C. Sewell who is hereby
appointed a special Commissioner
for the purpose will sell the
said land in the bill mentioned
or so much thereof as may
be necessary to pay the same;
he will require so much paid
in hand as may be necessary
to pay the costs of suit & sale
& for the residue take bonds
payable to himself as court-
bearing interest from day of
sale with approved person-
al security; he will make
the sale at the front door
of the Court house of this
County ~~at~~ some Court day
by public outcry to the

highest bidder on a credit of
six & twelve months, but before
proceeding to sell he will
execute bond before the clerk
of this court in the penalty
of five hundred dollars with
approved security - conditioned to
duly perform his duties
hereunder. He will then
post notice for at least
30 days on the front door of
the Court house of this County
and at one or more public places
in said County, one of which
shall be in the neighborhood
of where the land lies setting
out time, terms, & place of
sale. He will report his
action to this at its next
term & the cause is continued.

H. C. Stark

W. J. Pierce for

J. C. Chamberlain

August 7/891-

Entered Ohio

C. 12. 353+4

Sept 3/891

to 4/891

Enter this

H. C. Stark

Sept 4/891-

Virginia

Lee County to wit:-

D. C. Small - His day here
beared me, and in
with in me so in that
Defendants in the presence
of St. L. Clerk as I. L. Clerk
are now residents of the
State viz. J. L. Clarke, M. D.
Dance, J. L. Clarke, J. L. Clarke
M. Dance, J. L. Clarke, J. L. Clarke
W. J. Carmack in the
presence of Infant heirs & M.
D. Dance, Clerk.

Given under my hand
this 7th day of May 1881
J. L. Clarke, Clerk

[illegible]

30th.

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1 & e t e f n s o l l a d
... order of p... ity is now listed
in connection with said liabilities
of the... anterior accounts of ...
... for ... as the ...
collected & drawn from source, which
payments in this case are to be
for ... purpose & all other mat-
ters pertaining to a full complete
settlement of said ... accounts
H" ... probable deficiency, if any, in
the ... assets ... to
the ... and ...
specimen ... exists the probable
excess or deficiency as the case may
be in the amount secured com-
pared with the value of the prop-
erty in ... which the ... exist
and if there should be any real
assets unincumbered, the prob-
able value thereof
H" The amounts due on the bonds
in the bill ...
... and the question of
... relief ...
the ... the executor to be occupied

for the reason that it is not
a matter to be decided by the
court as it is a matter of fact
"Every one of the other matters is
more or less settled and decided,
which may be decided by the
court. The only one which
may be required by any party in-
terested herein.

All questions raised by the an-
swer of Dep. Chance as to the
right of the plaintiff to prosecute
this suit as a separate suit from
the cause now pending in this
court of the McGeorge & Co. v. Chance
& Co. are expressly reserved and
for the more convenient and ad-
vantage of the court.

It is further ordered that all
other parties to this suit shall
be allowed to file their answers
to the petition in this matter
within the time allowed for
filing answers to the petition
and that they shall be allowed
to file their answers to the petition
within the time allowed for
filing answers to the petition.

I have been thinking of
 you a great deal since I
 left St. Louis. I shall report
 my activities under the
 new day soon. I am
 so contented.

Wm. H. E. Morgan
By J. H. H. H. H.

Three years after date I promise to pay
to C. Slump two hundred dollars with
interest from date for value received
of him in land witness my hand and
seal this the 7th day of December 1887.
J^m D. Jones, (Seal)

A Copy. - Leste.

J. A. G. Hyatt, deputy for A. B. Munsey,
Clerk

On the back of this note the following endorse-
ments occur:

For value received I assign the within
note to Henry H. Morris this the 4th day of
May 1888.

C. Slump.

For value received I assign the within note
to Henry C. Slump this the 4th day of March
1889.

H. H. Morris

For value received I assign the within note
to W. K. Armstrong Cash and guarantee the
payment thereof at maturity, Jan'y 10 1890
Henry C. Slump

For value received I assign the within note
to Henry C. Slump without recourse upon
me in law or equity. March 20th 1891
W. K. Armstrong,
Cash &c

A Copy

By H. J. M.

Leste

J. A. G. Hyatt deputy for
A. B. Munsey clerk

H. C. Sleep
25 } Copy of notes No. 1.
J. C. Chance Ex rec

J. C. Chance Exr &c

Four, years after date I promise
to pay to C. Shemp or order two hun-
dred dollars with interest from date
for value received of him in hand.
witness my hand and seal this the
17th day of December 1887.

Wm D. Jones (Seal)

H. C. Slump

vs } copy of note No. 2.

J. C. Chance Exr &c

Genl. Providence —
Be certain to get an
order to withdraw the
two notes against —
Dr. Jones. & I will
me at once that
I may file the same
in that Creditors
Bill & if you think
best you can dismiss
the suit or leave copies
of the notes in the file
Nov 14 - 1893
G. Jones

Good, P. 104

112002 —

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *L. C. Snodell*
and J. A. E. Hyatt

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of *Six*
Hundred ——— dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly
to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our
and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents, hereby waiving the benefit of our homestead exemptions as to this obligation,
and any claim, right, or privilege to discharge any liability arising under this bond, or by
virtue of said office or trust, in any currency, funds, counter claims or offsets other than
legal-tender currency of United States. Sealed with our seals, and dated *1st* day
of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and *Ninety one*

The Condition of The Above Obligation is Such, That if the above bound
D. C. Leavelle
 shall faithfully perform the duties of *his* office or trust, as *Agent*

under a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, pronounced on the
day of July, 1891, in the suit therein depending
under the name and style of J. C. Lawrence & Co. Plaintiff
vs. J. C. Lawrence & Co. Defendant

and properly account for all sums of money *20* may receive as
such *for services*

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of } D. C. Sander (FAL)

Dec 24 1894

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee

This day
surety on the above bond, made oath before me J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, that
estate after the payment of all just debts, and those
for which bound as securit for others, and expect to have
to pay worth the sum of dollars.

Given under my hand this day of 18 .
 Test: Clerk

H. E. Smith

3 Bond

213 of Bond

1.4

Filed 10 to 1st 1881

1881

W. D. Jones

To } Note \$200.00
{

C. Slump

To be filed in
suit of H. C. Slump
in Dec. when same
falls due.
P.

If not delivered in 5 days to be returned to

A. L. PRIDEMORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JONESVILLE, LEE CO., VA.

The following are
the which
have been
very important

[illegible]

H.C. Meek

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J.C. Chance et al

Grounds of Demurrer

1st In amended bill Wm M George Jr &
J. Lawrence ^{Brush} are parties, but not included
in O.P., & not before the Court

2nd No affidavit that the infant heirs
of A.C. Jones dec'd are unknown -

3rd No right to join Lien & Creditors Bill
- No grounds for Creditors bill.

as to nature of Cred. Bill See 4 Min. 1247 & 7 f.

also Bost. Ch. Pr. pg 177-270-

" " " " 277 on Worsalung & Co -

H.C. Alcup

13 / Ground & ref
/ Demerol

/
/ J.C. Chance

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee on the 26th day of

May 1871.

H. B. Slump

Plaintiff

against

J. C. Vance & Co.

Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce the purchase money lien set out in the Bill against the land of the defendants.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. C. Vance & Co. of the State of Virginia, is ordered that they do appear here, within

publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect the interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four week's in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste:

p. o.

Clerk.

W. C. Smith
Jordan Pub
No 3
J. C. Barnes

I certify that I
delivered to the
Lee County Probation
an office order of
the Board of Probation
dated Oct. 2, 1871.
I also received there
the amount of my
fee for same to wit
three dollars and
first day's fine
for non return
of writ 1871.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee on the *12* day of

February 18*72*

James W. Smith

Plaintiff

against

J. W. Smith

Defendant

The object of this suit is to

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant

ordered that *the* do appear here, within *fifteen days* after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect *his* interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four week's in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste:

J. W. Smith p. q.

J. W. Smith Clerk.

Ref. to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I certify that I
delivered in this
County [illegible]
to the Court House
[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
at the Court House
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] first [illegible]
of [illegible] 1892
[illegible]

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

We Command You to Summon

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Courthouse on the first Monday
in _____ next, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court
against _____ by _____

And have then and there this writ. Witness, J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.
This _____ day of _____ 18____, in the 11th year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk.

A Copy Teste

Executed This the
11th day of Feb
1892 by delivering
an office copy of
the within Sum-
mons to Mary J
James in the city
of Bristol

W. J. Cox
Sergeant
of said city

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee on the 4th day of February 1892.

H. C. Slomp, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. C. Chance, Exr. & et al Defts. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to on an amended bill, enforce the collection of \$400.00 and legal interest and costs, of two notes executed by Wm. D. Jones in his life time to C. Slomp for land and to subject to the payment thereof the land in the Bill mentioned, to have the executorial account of J. C. Chance, Exr. of Wm. D. Jones settled, and to marshal the assets and convene the creditors of said estate, &c, &c, &c.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. C. Chance, Exr. of Wm. B. Jones, deceased, Catharine B. Jones, B. D. Jones, J. M. Jones, Elizabeth Allen, W. J. Carmack and the infant unknown heirs of S. C. Jones are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy Teste:

J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk.

A. L. Pridemore, p. q.

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I have to inform the
editors and publisher of the
Lee County Republican
a newspaper printed in the
town of ... the county
of ... Virginia do hereby
certify that the foregoing
publication was duly pub-
lished in said newspaper
for four consecutive weeks
from and after the 1st day
of February 1892. Edw. ...

Order Publication

Am. C. Group Plff

vs

J. C. Chance Exr et al

Defrs.

Printer's fee \$5.00

In the Clerk's Office of the County of
Lee on the 26th day of May 1891.

H. C. Slemp Plaintiff	} Inchan- cery
J. C. Chance Exr. at al Defen- dants	

The object of this suit is to enforce the purchase money lien set out in the Bill against the land therein mentioned and to have a sufficiency thereof sold as will pay said lien and the cost of this suit.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. C. Chance Exr of W. D. Jones deed Cathrine B Jones, John M. Jones Benj D. Jones Elizabeth Allin, V. J. Carmack and the infant unknown heirs of S. C. Jones are non residents of the State of Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here in 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy -Teste:

A. L. Pridemore	p. q:	J. A. G. Hyatt
18-22		Clerk.

J. H. Hobbs
I, Geo. W. Blankenship, Editor of the LEE COUNTY RE-
PUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper published in the town of
Jonesville, and County of Lee, hereby certify that the fore-
going Order of Publication was duly published in the above
named paper for four successive weeks ending

July 21st 1891.
J. H. Hobbs,

Editor LEE Co., REPUBLICAN

H. L. Slouch

vs ³/₃ Printers.

vs ³/₃ certificate

J. C. Chance & Co

Filed Aug. 14, 1891

J. H. Wyatt & Co

Pub. fee \$5.00